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UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDACIES OF PERMANENT SC MEMBERS --

BECAUSE WEO GROUP WAS UNABLE TO AGREE ON A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, IT PRESENTED CANDIDACIES OF AUSTRIA, FRANCE AND SWEDEN FOR TWO SLOTS AVAILABLE. IN THE RESULTING ECOSOC BALLOTING, AUSTRIA AND SWEDEN WERE ELECTED, AND FRANCE DENIED POSITION IT HAD SOUGHT (PERMANENT SC MEMBERS TRADITIONALLY ELECTED BY GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT). THE FRENCH ARE PARTICULARLY UPSET AND ARE FURIOUS WITH AUSTRIANS, WHOM THEY CLAIM WAGED ESPECIALLY DIRTY CAMPAIGN, WHICH INCLUDED SPREADING TALES ABOUT PRO-ISRAELI VIEWS OF FRENCH CANDIDATE AND REMARKS ABOUT IT BEING TIME TO END AUTOMATIC RIGHTS OF PERMANENT MEMBERS. ELECTION TO INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC CONTROL BOARD IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT, SINCE TECHNICALLY IT BASED ON PERSONAL EXPERTISE OF CANDIDATES. NEVERTHELESS, SOVIETS WERE INCENSED WHEN THEIR CANDIDATE FAILED ON FIRST BALLOT. SOVIET CANDIDATE WAS ELECTED ON SECOND BALLOT, HOWEVER, FRENCH ON THIRD ROUND, BUT UK CANDIDATE FAILED TO BE ELECTED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2135)

WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC) --

DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSION PARTICIPATED IN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF EC-9, CANADA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND US, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY, UK, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA AND OTHERS WERE CRITICAL OF ORGANIZATION AND CONTENT OF DRAFT WORKING PAPER OF WDC AD HOC COMMITTEE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2140)

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE --

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WHEN QUERIED BY CORRESPONDENT ABOUT REPORT CHILE ASKED UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC) TO SEND TEAM TO LOOK INTO HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION, UN SPOKESMAN SAID SECRETARIAT RECEIVED NO SUCH REQUEST, BUT NOTED HRC AD HOC WORKING GROUP IS MEETING, AT CHILE'S SUGGESTION, TO INQUIRE INTO PRESENT SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CHILE AND HRC MAY DISCUSS MODALITIES OF SUCH A VISIT AND CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT OBTAIN FOR IT.

(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2139)

BOMB THREAT TO SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS --

ANONYMOUS FEMALE, WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS MEMBER OF JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE, TELEPHONED NEW YORK DAILY NEWS AND UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL MAY 16, AND STATED: "WE HAVE JUST HIT SOVIET INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA. WE ARE DEMANDING FREEDOM FOR SOVIET JEWS, IN PARTICULAR EDWARD KUZNETSOV. OUR PATIENCE GROWS THIN. NEVER AGAIN." CHECKS WITH POLICE PRECINCTS COVERING VARIOUS SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS PROVED NEGATIVE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE-- USUN 2138)

NAMIBIAN DEATH SENTENCES --

SYG'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AHMED SENT AMB SCRANTON TEXT OF SYG'S CABLE TO SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN AT LEARNING OF THE FOUR NAMIBIAN DEATH SENTENCES, APPEALING URGENTLY ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS FOR CLEMENCY TOWARD THE SENTENCED PERSONS, AND STATING THAT THE APPEAL WAS MADE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE LEGAL ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE STATUS OF NAMIBIA. AHMED STATED THE SYG WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY SUPPORT THE USG COULD OFFER, AND NOTED EEC SUPPORT HAD BEEN REQUESTED ALSO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2130)

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SYG WALDHEIM'S AFRICAN TRIP --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS SYG WALDHEIM WAS HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH HIS RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH NUMBER OF AFRICAN
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LEADERS AND FELT THEY SHOWED VERY POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD UN. (USUN 2141)

PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

UN CIRCULATED (S/12074), AT MOZAMBIQUE'S REQUESTS, TEXT OF TELEGRAM FROM HORTA (FRETILIN) WHICH STATED THE VISIT OF THE SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE "MUST TAKE PLACE URGENTLY" AND HE EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO HIM TO TRAVEL ON THE BOAT OF THE AUSTRALIAN TRADE UNIONS LEAVING AUSTRALIA FOR EAST TIMOR MAY 22. HORTA ALSO WROTE THAT REPORTED INDONESIAN THREAT TO SINK THE SHIP MUST BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, AND HE APPEALED TO THE SYG TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES. ALSO ENCLOSED WAS HORTA'S LETTER TO THE SYG CONTAINING A REPORT BY A "PROMINENT INDONESIAN

POLITICIAN WHO OPPOSES THE INVASION OF EAST TIMOR."
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